



Atty. Dkt. No. 086142-0521

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Shoichi SAWA et al.

Title: INFLATOR

Appl. No.: 10/064,064

Filing Date: 06/06/2002

Examiner: K. Smith

Art Unit: 3644

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action mailed December 31, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

|  | Claims<br>As<br>Amended |   | Previously<br>Paid For |   | Extra Claims<br>Present |   | Rate    |          | Additional<br>Claims Fee |
|--|-------------------------|---|------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|---------|----------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims:  | 20                      | - | 20                     | = | 0                       | x | \$18.00 | =        | \$0.00                   |
| Independents:  | 8                       | - | 8                      | = | 0                       | x | \$86.00 | =        | \$0.00                   |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: |                         |   |                        |   |                         |   | +       | \$290.00 | = \$0.00                 |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL                                     |                         |   |                        |   |                         |   |         |          | = \$0.00                 |

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

|                          |   |            |        |
|--------------------------|---|------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the first month:  | \$110.00   | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$420.00   | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the third month:  | \$950.00   | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,480.00 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fifth month:  | \$2,010.00 | \$0.00 |
|                          | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:                                  |            | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):     | \$110.00   | \$0.00 |
|                          | CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:           |            | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):        |            | \$0.00 |
|                          | TOTAL FEE:  |            | \$0.00 |

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 3/17/04

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